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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11473.11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: J. Spencer Grant et al.)
Serial No.: 09/815,885) Art Unit
Filed: March 23, 2000) (not assigned)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERIZING)
AND ESTIMATING THE PARAMETERS OF)
HISTOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL BIOMETRIC)
MARKERS FOR AUTHENTICATION)
Examiner: N/A)

REQUEST FOR STATUS CHECK

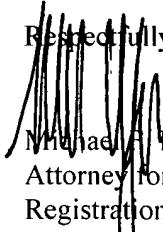
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on March 23, 2000. A Petition to Make Special was submitted on February 13, 2002. Since that time we have not received any correspondence from the Office. Please indicate when the Office expects to act on this case. Please indicate when you estimate we will receive our first Office Action.

DATED this 27 day of March, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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